the private air taxi operators month-wise and operator wise at Bombay, Delhi, Madras and Calcutta;

(b) whether Private Air Taxi Operators are also required to pay landing charges; and

(c) if so, the details of such charges collected during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Difference in the rate of Parking and landing Charges between IA and Private Air Taxi Operators

1891. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any difference in the rates of Parking Charges and landing Charges for Indian Airlines and Private Air Taxi Operators; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Operation of Air-Taxies in the country

1892. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Air Taxi Operators operating air taxies as on date;

(b) the number of passengers carried by each air taxi during the financial years 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(c) the amount of Inland Air Travel Tax collected by each air taxi operator and deposited with the Government treasury; and

(d) how much Inland Air Travel Tax is due against each operator as on date?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b) As on date, only 16 Air Taxi Operators are operating Air Taxies. Out of these, 12 operators were operating during 1991-92 and 1992-93, details of which are given in the statement (*See* below).

(c) and (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Statement

Passenger carried by Air Taxi during 1991-92 and 1992-93

S. No.	Name of the Operator	1991-92 (April-March)	1992-93 (April-March)
1	M/s. Delhi Gulf Airways	16	233
2	M/s. India International Airways	544	213
3	M/s. U.B. Airways	2,980	—
4	M/s. Trans. Bharat Aviation	955	2,929
5	M/s. Air Asiatic	12,238	—
6	M/s. Continental Aviation	22,667	30,232
7	M/s. Jagson Airlines	2,516	9,632
8	M/s. East West Airlines	—	6,39,062
9	M/s. Citylink Airways	—	38,244
10	M/s. Udan Research & Flying Instt.	—	8
11	M/s. Damania Airways	—	5,205
12	M/s. Aerial Services Pvt.	—	224
	TOTAL	41,916	7,25,928